

# YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

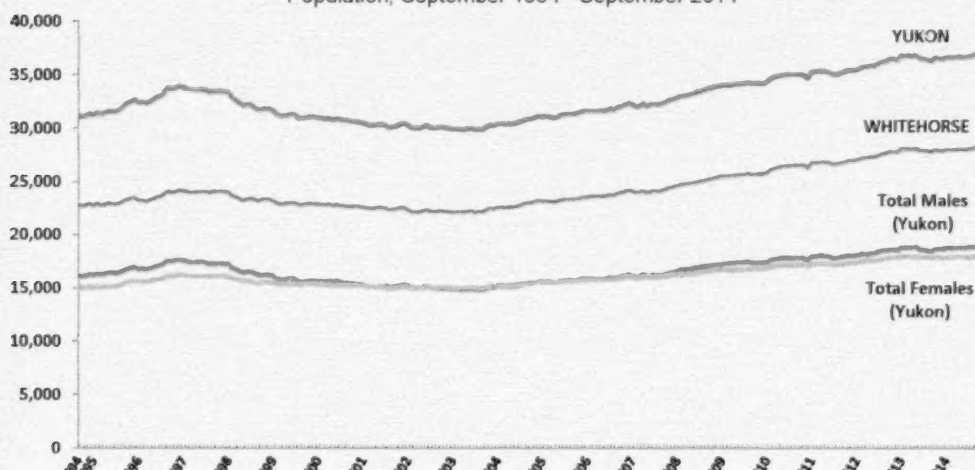
## Population Report September 2014

### Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon in September 2014 was 36,919; an increase of 630, or 1.7%, compared to September 2013 (36,289).
- Comparing September 2014 to September 2004, Yukon's estimated population increased by 6,071, or 19.7%. The population of Whitehorse increased by 5,190, or 22.6%; Dawson City increased by 196, or 10.8%; and Watson Lake decreased by 54, or 3.5%.

### Monthly Population Estimates

Population, September 1994 - September 2014



All figures in this publication were calculated by Yukon Bureau of Statistics based on data obtained from several Yukon government administrative records.

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- Yukon's population declined steadily between 1997 and 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 between 2001 and 2003.

- Since 2004, the population has been increasing at a steady pace. Successive new record highs<sup>1</sup> within most quarters have been set since the second half of 2008, the most recent being September 2014 at 36,919.

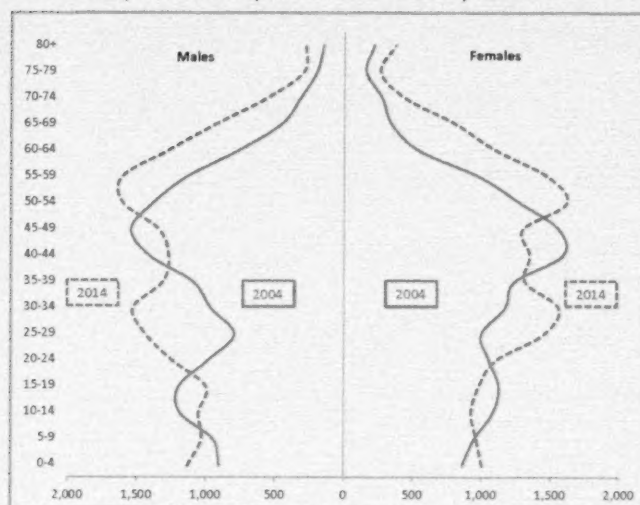
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Jan	30,387	31,084	31,585	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	35,474	36,796	36,630
Feb	30,403	31,113	31,612	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,610	36,765	36,626
Mar	30,361	31,074	31,594	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,769	36,794	36,623
Apr	30,359	30,960	31,600	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,328	35,730	36,744	36,679
May	30,395	31,036	31,600	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,287	35,891	36,816	36,686
Jun	30,469	31,222	31,600	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,175	35,862	36,526	36,667
Jul	30,553	31,296	31,832	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	34,974	36,079	36,474	36,711
Aug	30,740	31,324	31,704	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,044	36,229	36,427	36,759
Sep	30,848	31,334	31,931	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	35,156	36,304	36,289	36,919
Oct	30,888	31,361	32,039	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	35,293	36,459	36,580	
Nov	30,994	31,485	32,165	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	35,440	36,461	36,551	
Dec	31,127	31,587	32,335	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	35,393	36,402	36,483	
JAN-SEP AVERAGE	30,502	31,160	31,678	32,171	33,225	34,108	34,836	35,203	35,883	36,626	36,701

- In September 2014, Yukon's population increased by 630 people, or 1.7%, compared to September 2013.

<sup>1</sup> Accurate population estimates during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the first Census population estimate for Yukon was 27,219 in 1901.

## Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, September 2004 and September 2014

Population in September 2004 and September 2014



Sep '14				% Change from Sep '04 to Sep '14		
Age Groups	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
0-4	2,133	1,128	1,005	20.9	25.3	16.3
5-9	1,995	1,030	965	5.4	9.1	1.8
10-14	1,977	1,050	927	-12.8	-11.2	-14.6
15-19	1,977	996	981	-14.9	-16.7	-13.0
20-24	2,347	1,241	1,106	15.0	26.1	4.6
25-29	2,887	1,435	1,452	61.1	81.0	45.3
30-34	3,088	1,528	1,560	44.6	58.7	33.1
35-39	2,628	1,311	1,317	12.7	20.1	6.2
40-44	2,620	1,269	1,351	-12.6	-9.9	-15.0
45-49	2,642	1,341	1,300	-14.9	-13.0	-16.8
50-54	3,216	1,600	1,617	20.7	15.6	26.3
55-59	3,089	1,607	1,482	45.7	41.3	50.8
60-64	2,374	1,271	1,103	81.9	66.6	103.5
65-69	1,742	931	811	117.8	105.1	134.4
70-74	996	555	440	68.8	76.8	59.4
75-79	557	293	264	56.5	48.7	66.0
80+	650	277	373	77.6	87.2	71.1
All Ages	36,919	18,864	18,055	19.7	22.5	16.9

Yukon's population has grown and aged since 2004 – particularly as the baby-boom (current age 49-68) and echo-boom populations (current age 22-42) have aged.

September 2014 figures show:

- 16.5% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 72.8% was between 15 and 64 years, and 10.7% was 65 years of age or older. In September 2004, 19.2% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 73.9% was between 15 and 64 years, and 6.8% was 65 years and over.
- Yukon's population consisted of 18,864 males (51.1%) and 18,055 females (48.9%). In September 2004, the gender gap was slightly less: males comprised 50.1% of Yukon's population; females 49.9%.

## Population by Community and Age Group, September 2014

	Age Group																	All Ages
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
Beaver Creek	8	8	2	5	11	9	14	5	3	10	7	6	10	6	2	2	5	112
Burwash Landing	6	6	7	4	6	5	6	13	8	6	8	10	5	7	4	6	1	106
Carcross	24	16	24	17	24	25	35	28	33	36	39	37	33	30	12	10	10	433
Carmacks	41	34	43	39	37	30	43	39	37	30	47	45	27	17	11	7	9	537
Dawson City	101	106	97	61	111	168	190	159	138	143	187	180	154	95	54	28	19	2,002
Destruction Bay	2	2	0	0	3	2	3	1	6	3	6	5	2	5	2	1	0	41
Faro	12	29	13	14	16	12	27	25	13	18	39	51	32	28	16	13	8	366
Haines Junction	48	48	48	36	40	43	52	59	53	68	81	89	69	55	33	17	20	858
Marsh Lake	30	17	22	14	24	27	42	29	31	27	49	67	55	42	24	14	11	526
Mayo	36	20	20	26	23	42	38	27	28	34	47	53	26	23	16	11	14	485
Old Crow	15	13	11	22	20	22	18	12	14	14	25	19	21	12	7	3	5	254
Pelly Crossing	35	22	17	21	27	31	35	20	29	24	34	24	18	20	7	7	9	380
Ross River	30	13	20	26	30	23	37	24	26	37	30	30	24	10	11	3	5	378
Tagish	4	8	5	15	6	11	8	13	7	12	42	32	28	32	14	12	6	256
Teslin	23	21	18	19	28	21	24	30	34	40	39	40	40	26	16	10	16	446
Watson Lake	74	76	77	73	103	114	87	84	96	125	138	138	96	101	54	26	35	1,466
Whitehorse	1,643	1,555	1,552	1,586	1,833	2,298	2,417	2,056	2,063	2,014	2,389	2,251	1,722	1,228	711	386	476	28,182
Other <sup>1</sup>	1	1	0	0	5	3	4	3	2	4	10	11	10	5	2	2	0	63
Yukon	2,133	1,995	1,977	1,977	2,347	2,887	3,088	2,628	2,620	2,642	3,216	3,089	2,374	1,742	996	557	650	36,919

<sup>1</sup> Other includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

## Annual (June) Population by Community, 2004 to 2014

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Growth June 2013 to June 2014	% Change
Beaver Creek	109	120	108	101	106	104	99	105	111	114	116	2	1.8%
Burwash Landing	78	89	85	88	101	106	101	97	97	96	106	10	10.4%
Carcross	419	444	430	437	431	446	430	447	429	429	431	2	0.5%
Carmacks	391	378	410	426	453	480	500	508	519	510	532	22	4.3%
Dawson City	1,800	1,826	1,781	1,876	1,889	1,904	1,891	1,880	1,935	1,987	1,998	11	0.6%
Destruction Bay	56	59	56	56	49	48	48	47	51	44	42	-2	-4.5%
Faro	360	381	386	382	385	404	413	387	372	392	374	-18	-4.6%
Haines Junction	772	817	805	804	818	828	856	822	824	855	847	-8	-0.9%
Marsh Lake	302	336	367	405	410	442	454	477	511	535	523	-12	-2.2%
Mayo	388	378	401	388	460	461	452	447	454	483	480	-3	-0.6%
Old Crow	263	259	279	271	248	250	235	245	243	250	249	-1	-0.4%
Pelly Crossing	269	281	294	284	308	324	346	329	337	348	383	35	10.1%
Ross River	327	345	348	355	383	375	361	362	373	363	374	11	3.0%
Tagish	183	187	198	212	220	225	245	251	245	242	249	7	2.9%
Teslin	411	417	411	428	449	470	475	473	466	448	452	4	0.9%
Watson Lake	1,553	1,522	1,515	1,567	1,596	1,561	1,569	1,514	1,502	1,474	1,489	15	1.0%
Whitehorse	22,673	23,272	23,638	24,041	24,890	25,636	26,418	26,711	27,323	27,889	27,962	73	0.3%
Other <sup>1</sup>	115	111	96	91	98	93	91	71	71	69	63	-6	-8.7%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>30,469</b>	<b>31,222</b>	<b>31,608</b>	<b>32,212</b>	<b>33,294</b>	<b>34,157</b>	<b>34,984</b>	<b>35,175</b>	<b>35,862</b>	<b>36,526</b>	<b>36,667</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

## Population by Whitehorse Area Subdivisions

Subdivision	Sep '13	Jun '14	Sep '14	Subdivision	Sep '13	Jun '14	Sep '14
Copper Ridge	3,514	3,493	3,480	Takhini North	1,137	1,161	1,170
Cowley Creek	229	246	246	Takhini South/College	1,378	1,429	1,436
Crestview	759	739	754	Valleyview	178	167	173
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,335	3,385	3,389	Whse Copper/McCrae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cresc.	428	430	430
Granger	1,025	1,007	1,010	Whistle Bend	9	30	57
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	424	415	409	Wolf Creek	370	367	370
Hillcrest/Airport	628	647	640	Within Whitehorse City Limits, Not in Defined Neighbourhood	561	518	524
Ingram/Arkel	740	809	849	Post Office Box <sup>1</sup>	407	645	661
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	261	251	255	Inconsistent Information <sup>2</sup>	403	358	365
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	196	177	187	<b>Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries</b>	<b>26,151</b>	<b>26,453</b>	<b>26,647</b>
Logan	363	361	366	Outside City Limits-North <sup>3</sup>	956	842	862
McIntyre	526	536	535	Outside City Limits-South <sup>4</sup>	450	438	440
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	417	428	421	Outside City Limits-West <sup>5</sup>	216	229	233
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	312	309	306	<b>Whitehorse Area Total</b>	<b>27,773</b>	<b>27,962</b>	<b>28,182</b>
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,752	3,754	3,774				
Riverdale	4,801	4,791	4,841				

<sup>1</sup> Post Office Box indicates cases where the mailing address is only identified as a post office box located in a Whitehorse postal outlet; therefore the precise physical address remains unknown.

<sup>2</sup> Inconsistent Information includes residents whose self-identified city of residence is Whitehorse but whose addresses recorded in the administrative files show inconsistencies; therefore there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

<sup>3</sup> Outside City Limits-North includes those residents living from Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

<sup>4</sup> Outside City Limits-South includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

<sup>5</sup> Outside City Limits-West includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

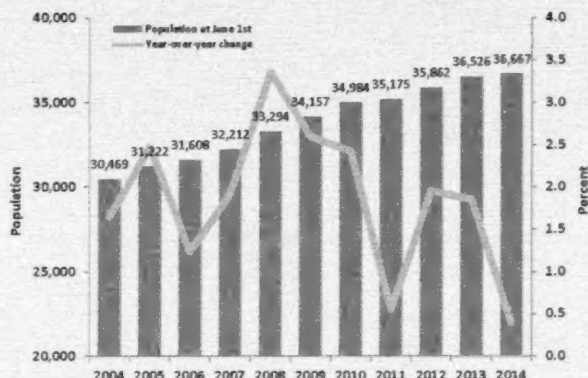
**Note:** Assignments of numbers of residents to Whitehorse subdivisions are based on mailing addresses recorded on health care administrative files, as well as addresses on motor vehicles records that were matched with health care files. Some of these records are inconsistent or incomplete. Changes in subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to reassignments of previously inaccurate addresses on file.



## Annual (June) Population Estimates and Growth

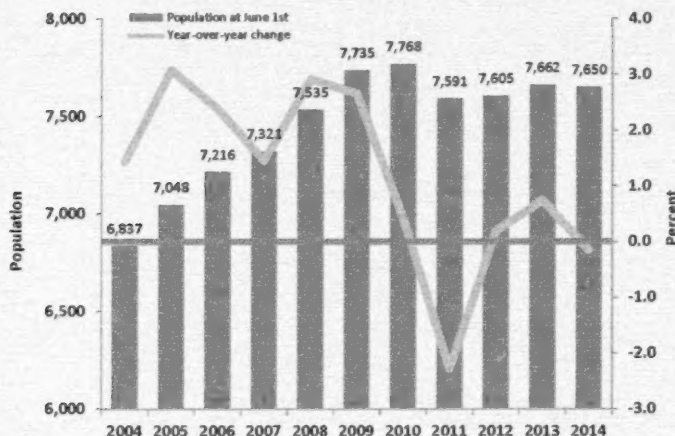
Yukon, 2004 to 2014 (June of each year)

Yukon's annual (June) population increased by 6,198, from 30,469 in June 2004 to 36,667 in June 2014. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 1.9% (revised). However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. It ranged from a low of 0.4% between 2013 and 2014 to a high of 3.4% between 2007 and 2008.



## Annual (June) First Nations Population Estimates and Growth

Yukon First Nations Population, 2004 to 2014 (June of each year)



In June 2014, the First Nations population (self-reported) in Yukon was estimated at 7,650. Of this total, 4,130 (54.0%) resided in Whitehorse, while 3,520 (46.0%) resided in rural communities. First Nations represented 20.9% of the total Yukon population.

The self-reported First Nations population increased by 813, from 6,837 in June 2004 to 7,650 in June 2014. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 1.1%. The annual growth rate ranged from a low of -2.3% between 2010 and 2011 to a high of 3.1% between 2004 and 2005.

Note: First Nations population estimates for the years 2010 to 2013 have been revised slightly.

## Notes

Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics produced population estimates twice a year. Effective 2012, estimates are produced quarterly.

Official population estimates for months and years prior to June 2010 were based on raw counts by mailing address of Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan recipients, adjusted using the results of a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of recipients who were no longer Yukon residents. Population estimates are now based on a model that combines raw counts by mailing address of Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan recipients, health insurance claims and motor vehicle registrations. The model is calibrated through Statistics Canada's Census of Population ratio applications. The most recent adjusted Census of Population data applied is from 2011.

Figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that community population estimates include not only the legally defined municipal limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.